

## FRUIT GROWERS IN

## BIG MEETING

Quarterly Session of Ozark Association Is Held In Court House Attracting Many.

Joplin, March 14.—Fruit growers from northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri met in Joplin yesterday, the quarterly meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association. The meeting was well attended by local growers, many of whom are just embarking in the industry. The meeting was held in the courthouse, Fifth and Joplin streets.

Reports from representatives of the thirty local associations received yesterday indicate that the strawberry crop to be harvested next spring will be the greatest in the history of the district, barring unfavorable developments and injurious weather conditions. Many new associations are found in the ranks of the Ozark organization and the marketing of the fruit will be much more centralized than it has been for two or three years.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted, improving the working of the organization and bringing control more strongly to the individual grower. The general sales officers will remain at Monett.

The necessity for increasing the centralized selling methods of the Ozark region was emphasized by E. A. O'Dwyer, manager of the Monett association. For several years Mr. O'Dwyer has sold direct, as a local manager, without the sales machinery of the Ozark association, but it was impossible to build a permanent industry on this method, he said yesterday.

Grape growing in the Ozarks was the subject of F. W. Fauror, director of the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station, who declared that the crop from 100,000 acres could be successfully marketed from this district. The soil is ideal, the climate favorable, and the location gives the district the great interior markets of the country and other markets, in advance of competitive fields, he said.

## All Pull Together

The value of services of a specialist to a beginner was the subject discussed by J. H. H. Mote, county agent for Jasper county. Mote said that many persons could save much time and money by consulting specialists and obtaining their services based on experience.

John F. Potts spoke on behalf of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce. The co-operation of that and allied organizations to the fruit development movement was pledged. The application of business principles to fruit growing and the marketing was urged by this speaker.

Mrs. Mary S. Hilburn of Webb City spoke on the part women should play in the development projects in this part of the district.

Co-operation in development of this district was the theme of an address of Joseph J. Manlove, secretary of the Ozark Playgrounds Association. Mr. Manlove offered the co-operation of organization and referred to many persons active in the development work.

Community benefits to be derived from grape production were outlined by D. E. Eicher, horticulturist for the Frisco railway. Mr. Eicher has been instrumental in obtaining a large acreage of grapes in the Ozark region and said that it was now assured that a total of 5,500 acres would be out by the end of the present season.

F. A. Talcott, manager of the Neosho Fruit Growers Exchange, spoke on strawberry production. He dwelt as much with commercial end of the business as with the production problems. He urged centralized selling and explained methods in much detail.

The possibility of obtaining real benefits from the installation of radio receiving sets on the farms of growers was discussed by H. W. Sterling, secretary of the Jasper County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association.

Dr. E. L. Beal of Republic, president, presided at the meeting. J. W. Stroud, secretary, with headquarters at Rogers, served in his official capacity. Many other officers of the organization were present.

## NEW GROCERY STORE AT SEVENTH AND BROADWAY

Monett has a new grocery store, opened this week at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. A. T. Huffman and A. T. Bramer are the proprietors and the store will be named the I. X. L. Grocery.

The stock is all new, most of it purchased from Milburn-Davis Grocery Co., wholesalers, of Monett. The new firm is beginning right by advertising in the home town paper.

## OPEN MEETING OF AID SOCIETY

An open meeting of the Aid Society of the Christian church was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of G. W. Finn, No. 500 Frisco avenue. The hostesses included Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mrs. Earl Aulgar, Mrs. A. W. Gelfer and Mrs. Ralph Saxe.

## MISS BAUM IS CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Faye Baum, No. 414 Frisco avenue, was hostess to the Bachelor Girl's Club on Monday evening. The decorations for the occasion carried out the idea of St. Patrick's Day. The evening was devoted to needlework and music, after which delicious refreshments were served. A large Kewpie dressed in green occupied the center of the table and from its arms green streamers reached to each place. Shamrock place cards were used. The following menu was very charmingly served: potato nests, salmon croquets, hot rolls, pickles, apricots with whipped cream, cakes and coffee.

The following club members were there: Misses Josephine and Margaret Price, Florence Hobbs, Virginia Townsend, Christine Johnston, Bee Masoner, Mattie McNeil and Mildred Callaway. Miss Bernice Smerdon was a guest.

## PURDY NEWS

Rev. C. M. Smith of Exeter filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Davis and baby of Washburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Daniels, and little daughter, of Wheaton visited at the home of Roy Daniels Sunday.

Mr. Ragain was in Exeter Wednesday.

H. Ray Cowherd of Commerce, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Counts of near Wheaton visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cowherd Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Stockton and family of Washburn spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson. They were accompanied home by Miss Della Stockton.

Sherman Neil and wife of Monett were visitors in our city one day last week.

Buddie Robertson of Wheaton was a guest of Miss Ruth Carlin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Whittington and baby spent Sunday with Will Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Baker were visitors in Cassville Sunday.

## TO CORRECT A RUMOR

I understand that a rumor is circulated that I wish to be mayor of Monett in order that the State Bank may get the use of the city money. This is untrue. Those of our citizens who keep up with city affairs know that the city receives annually from the banks of the city, sealed bids for interest on daily balances, the bank making the highest bid, getting the city money. Ever since I have been in Monett The State Bank has been the successful bidder and has been the city depository. For this reason, it would be apparent to those informed that I am not running for office for the above stated reason.

G. W. FINN.

## ELKS RECEIVE RADIO PHONE

The Elks lodge received their radio phone Saturday, and it is being installed. Two parts had to be ordered which will keep it from being in operation by March 20, on which date the Elks will give a dance. They had planned to receive by radio the music furnished for the American Legion dance in Kansas City on March 20, and the same music would be furnished for the dance here.

A. C. (Scott) Hagler fell from the Davis-Chapell Hardware Co., truck Tuesday and injured his foot quite badly. He was riding in the back of the truck holding some goods, when in turning the corner, some boxes fell off, carrying Mr. Hagler with them.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Monett Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Monett testimony.

Mrs. J. B. Tyler, 400 Lincoln Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and know that they are a good reliable remedy. When my kidneys were out of order, they caused me a great deal of trouble by their irregular action. My back was weak and ached severely. I always get Doan's Kidney Pills when bothered this way for I know they can be depended upon and a very short use strengthens my kidneys up in good shape and removes the pains from my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FLAT WOODS

Claud Ricketts who has been attending school at Springfield is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and children visited L. A. Bandy Wednesday night and Thursday.

Fred Edwards and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Boswell.

Mrs. L. A. Bandy and daughter Fern, Mrs. Carl Ragsdale, Mrs. Fred Edwards and children visited Mrs. Elzy Henderson Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Edwards helped Brit Marbut about moving Tuesday of this week he is moving on the Hance Marshall farm east of Purdy.

Mildred Edwards visited Rutto Pendergraph Thursday afternoon.

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## GREENHILL

Mrs. John Burns is visiting in Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and family visited at the A. H. Roller home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was well attended at Macedonia Sunday.

The singing school conducted by Floyd Inman at Bethel is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshall visited at James Marshalls Sunday night and attended singing and prayer meeting at Macedonia.

Cletta and Lucile Davis visited at Sanford Davis' Saturday night.

Winford Davis is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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## DOSS

The ones that had the flu in this neighborhood are all better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sapp and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles England Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and son Glen departed Saturday evening for a visit with relatives near Monett.

John Phillips of Washington arrived last week for a visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp and children Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farley and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Florey and grandma Florey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell and Mrs. Mary Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox have moved on Mr. Roys place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sapp attended the funeral of Mr. Black Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Tucker, Ed Morgan and Charley Moore attended the entertainment given at Shady Grove Saturday evening.

Beth Florey visited with Mary Tucker Sunday.

## CORNICANA

Wheat begins to show up like it might make some good wheat.

Clyde Terrell and wife visited Mr. Terrell's brother, Ernie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowers visited her parents, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Terrell has 180 little chickens.

There has been quite a lot of stealing going on in this community lately Homer Davis had his car stripped last Sunday night. It was in his father-in-law's garage. Mr. Hilker's car was in with it. Two tires were taken and several other things.

The pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Terrell's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Neill and family, Herman Sternes, Jimmie Andrews, Burl Miller and Herbert Miller.

Ida Garrison made a business trip to Butterfield Saturday.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who so faithfully helped us during the recent sickness and death of our loved one, to Callaway's for their kindness and efficient help, for all the beautiful flowers sent in memory of one held so dear, to Brother Smith for his consoling words of comfort, to each and everyone who helped in word or deed to lighten our burden, we give you our grateful and heartfelt thanks. May God bless all.

J. O. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mulkey, Teddie Mulkey, James Weldy, J. M. Weldy.

Mrs. Dave Shaw, of Purdy, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

## SOUTH CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Most all the young people of this community attended the play given by Walnut Grove Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and children were dinner guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermillion visited Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Haddock.

Sunday School was well attended at Pisgah Sunday.

Friday is the last day of Eden school Spencer Smith is the teacher.

Mrs. Bert Robbins was shopping in Monett Saturday.

Jess Fire of Stotts City spent Saturday night with Frank Young.

Mr. Riddle delivered an excellent sermon at Pisgah Sunday.

Misses Muri, Hazel and Willie Robertson visited Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wormington.

Miss Lilly Young was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. J. R. Wormington.

W. E. Meador and daughter Gladys were shopping in town Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of Mt. Pisgah church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Ollie Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Davis and children were visitors at Bob Wormingtons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Robertson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennes Wormington and family Sunday.

Miss Lilly Young visited Miss Edna Lautare Wednesday evening.

## MRS. MARTHA DOTY

## PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Doty, age 62 years, of Leann, Mo., succumbed to pneumonia at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 11, at the home of her nephew, Harrison Doty, of Lawrence county, at whose home she had visited only a few days.

Funeral services were held at Leann at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Leann cemetery.

Mrs. Doty is survived by her husband and several children.

## MRS. CHAS. HORNER DEAD

Mrs. Charles Horner, of South Monett, passed away at 12 o'clock Tuesday night of Brights disease. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Arnhart church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The Bradford Undertaking establishment will have charge of the funeral.

## F. A. CORNELL'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. F. A. Cornell received a card from her husband stating that his mother, Mrs. Mary Cornell, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Amboss, Minn. Her death was caused by gangrene in the foot. Mr. Cornell's brother, Leslie Cornell, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

## MUSICAL RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Melah Nordin gave a piano recital at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 14. The numbers were exceedingly well rendered and were greatly enjoyed as was demonstrated by the hearty applause from the audience. The program was given as follows:

Ding Dong Bell	Spaulding
Margaret Rittenhouse	
Child's Goodnight	Spaulding
The Water Mill	Spaulding
Jessalyn Manley	
The Peasant Dance	Dutton
Helen Frances Gulick	
The Spinning Wheel	Dutton
Alma Rice	
Aquarellen Op. 19 No. 2	Gade
Prelude	Chopin
Helen Robinson	
The Ballad Singer	Dutton
Barcarolle Op. 62 No. 7	Kullak
Alma Hill	
Etude Op. 22 No. 4	Wallenhaupt
Frankie Davenport	
Menuet a La Antique	Faderewski
Dixie Gulick	
Guirlands	Godard
Marie Haynes	
To Spring	Greig
Rustle of Spring	Sinding
Georgia Boss	
Invention in D	Bach
En Courant	Godard
Nocturne	Chopin
Roxie Gulick	
Arabesque	Soschetitsky
Sous Bois	Staub
LaFleuse	Raff
Helen Nordin	

## CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate the kindness shown by our neighbors in the sickness and death of our beloved mother. Many thanks for the floral offerings and service rendered by H. I. Bradford undertakers.

H. J. Doty.

Read the Times Ads

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested in Local Projects. Change in Sales Day Advertising.

The Monett Commercial Club held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening at the city hall, many citizens not now members of the club being present. Subjects considered were a new plan for sales day advertising and the proposition of the concrete highway location, which Monett expects to secure through this place. R. E. Callaway, president of the club presided.

The first discussion was on the subject of sales day. A new plan was submitted by the president in which the outside pages of the sales sheet be used for advertising the city of Monett. The two inside pages are to be divided into forty inch spaces, every space the same size. The idea is to make it a cooperative community sheet, changing from the old plan of advertising wherein certain advertisers featured their own line, rather than a cooperative plan. The fourth or back page will be used exclusively for advertising Monett and for the purpose of furnishing information in regard to subjects of community interest. The club hopes to secure articles on horticulture and agriculture, also educational matters.

The idea of the sales sheet for the specific purpose of offering a real bargain and space to be allotted to each advertiser will be carried out. If the advertising of one merchant conflicts with that of another, changes will be made before the advertising reaches the sales sheet, to conform to the purpose of the sheet.

It was the unanimous opinion of the club, that the new plan is a better one than the one now in use. In connection with the sales day plan, four committees were appointed to canvas the section surrounding Monett in each direction, with a view of securing articles for the auction sale.

The club members are much encouraged by the attendance of the meeting and the spirit of cooperation manifested. The only hope of success on the sales day or any other public question is through the co-operation of all concerned.

After disposing of the sales plan Mr. Chapell, representative of the club in the road meeting at Springfield, gave a great deal of encouragement in regard to what might be expected by Monett in the way of support in securing a concrete highway.

The club is working on this proposition on definite plans, securing information to place before the highway commission. They feel confident that after the meeting on Thursday night with A. C. McKibben that they will make rapid progress.

It is hoped that every Monett citizen who is interested in this highway be present at the meeting at the Gem theatre Thursday night to meet Mr. McKibben, who represents the Capital City Highway.

The Monett State Highway Association is a department of the Monett Commercial club and if any citizen of Monett is not a member of one or the other, it is hoped that he will enroll before the meeting Thursday night, in order that Mr. McKibben may make a favorable report on the community interest in this highway.

The club ought to have a membership to report to Mr. McKibben that would do us credit.

If we can only report a membership of 50 or 75 on this big proposition, it will put us in an unfavorable light. Let every citizen who has not joined, get in line so that we may have a membership of 500 by tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts visited relatives in Purdy, Tuesday afternoon.

## Mules Wanted

Want mules from 14-3 to 16 hands high, 4 to 12 years old. Show me your good mules and get the highest market price, for I come to buy and not to look. Will be there rain or shine.

Exeter, Thurs. morning, March 23  
Purdy, Thursday afternoon, March 23  
Rocky Comfort, Fri. morn. March 24  
Fairview, Friday afternoon, March 24  
Peirce City, Sat. morning, March 25  
Monett, Saturday afternoon March 25

## Lawrence Rush

Union Stock Yards, Memphis, Tenn.